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Try our Flour—it's as good as the best, otherwise we would not be handling it, as we have had other agencies offered to us. You have all heard of Purify Flour. Well, this is the same company that makes B. & K. and Gold Seal brands. Give us a trial order, and we will prove our statement. We will take all kinds of grain and potatoes in exchange for flour, bran, shorts, and other mill feed.

We will assist you in disposing of your farm produce, and will consider it a favor if you assist us to dispose of our flour and feed. Why not co-operate?

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S. O. E. DANCE
At the Parish Hall
Wednesday, December 15,
at 9 P.M.

The informal Dance arranged by the S.O.E. for this month will be held in the upper hall of the Parish Hall on Wednesday, the 15th, commencing at 9 p.m.

A splendid programme has been prepared, including all the most popular, up-to-date dances.

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

served during the interval.

Admission, 50c.

Music provided by the
Webb Orchestra

Steam Coal

I have just been successful in securing very high grade Steam Coal to sell at the following prices:

Car lots, per ton \$4.00

Small Quantities 4.25

Phone 19 and our man will call and tell you about it.

Phone 19 Office, 19, 1st St. S.

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"Come the three corners of the World in arms, and we shall shock them; nought shall make us rue, If Britain to herself doth rest but true."

Having a noble heritage in this vast Dominion, it is the bounden duty of every Englishman, as such, to look to the preservation of that heritage. Join the S.O.E., a Fraternal Society pledged to preserve the integrity of the British Empire. Qualifications for membership:—English-born or of English parentage, and Protestant.

Particulars from

T. S. MILLER,

Sec. Lodge Red Deer.

"UNION IS STRENGTH"

Buying Hay Now in Alberta Annual Meeting of Red Deer Agricultural Society

Hon. Martin Burrell, federal minister of agriculture, was extremely anxious to provide the Alberta farmer with a market for his surplus hay, and the officials of his department who are charged with the making and shipment of hay for the war office set to work on the proposition to set freight rates and other expenses down to such a point that Alberta farmers could be landed in France within the war office limit of cost.

Will Day Timothy Details have now been perfected and Mr. J. F. Day informs the News that a limited quantity of No. 1 Alberta timothy will be handled by the department during the next three months at a price to the grower of \$10 per ton f.o.b. cars in south Alberta, and made directly from an association of growers such as the South Alberta Hay Growers, Ltd., of Pincher Creek, and the Alberta Hay Growers' Association, where local men will have to be employed to buy the hay, grade it, ship the cars and pay the farmers on delivery.

Up to a day or two ago it was thought that the price of the northern grower would be only \$9.00 per ton, and word to this effect was generally to be understood that they will be entitled to \$9.50 per ton for all timothy hay grading number one. Besides the preliminary inspection at shipping points by the buyer, the hay will be subject to a rigid inspection by a government inspector of Calgary all hay refused here will be at the risk and expense of the buyer.

Definition of Grades The following is the definition of No. 1 grade:

"Timothy with not more than one-eighth of other grasses, and a small amount of good color, sound, well cured, free from stubble, snags and wild barley, commonly known as fox tail."

If the farmers will take care to trim their stacks and not bale the hay on the top, bottom and sides, there is no reason why mostly all the timothy grown in this province should not grade No. 1. If the grower will not take the trouble he will get enough disclosed hay in his bales to throw a considerable proportion into the number two grade and receive \$1.25 per ton less than he otherwise would. The trimming of the timothy grown in this province will be amply repaid for the labor involved.

THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Members of the Red Deer Horticultural Society will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday, 21st instant, at 8 p.m. when reports of the year's work will be given and officers for the ensuing year elected. All citizens interested in Horticulture are cordially invited to attend. One of the directors will speak on "Horticulture and its bearing on the future of Red Deer."

A. W. G. ALLEN, Secretary

1721 Place

Helo, Priscilla, how are you?

Tired, too bad—What, you were making Boudoir caps, and are nervous and tired, well I do pity you, McLean's have some of the dearest caps, and so cheap, why do you fuss over making them, when you can buy them there.

What in the world is Johnny crying like that for, did you spank him?

No, he wants me to get him a coat like Billy Smith has, McLean's are selling them. Johnny says he will look like a soldier in one of them. Guess I'll get him one, they are so cheap.

Real Rose Bead Neckties \$1.00 up, T. H. H. Hamber's.

YEAR 1915

Revenue—

Agricultural entry fees \$61.35

Concessions 100.00

Advertisements 153.75

Gate and grand stand receipts 7.75

Membership fees 154.00

Grants—Received from Dominion Government \$250.00, care of, but not yet received from Provincial Gov't \$258.83 5758.83

\$7791.93

Expenditure—

Advertising 312.18

Audit 1914 35.00

General expenses 513.75

Racing expenses 103.35

Racing prizes 946.25

Agricultural etc., prizes 4175.15

Postages and stationery 51.63

Printing 200.45

Interest, discount and exchange 179.75

Material and labor 179.75

\$7146.71

Balance, being surplus on 1915 operations 508.22

GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT

Balance, being net deficit December, 1914 \$1410.18

1914 grants earned but disal-

At the suggestion of a number of people it has been decided by the Patriotic Executive to hold a Public Auction in December 23rd, at the Corner of Gaeta Avenue and Mann Street, in the interests of the Patriotic Fund. Articles may be brought in by anyone for sale, and Mr. Arthur Rogers has kindly offered not only to auction the sale free of charge but to put up a thoroughbred Holstein Bull to be sold for the benefit of the Fund. Another offer is a Billy Goat. We will be glad to receive anything in the line of farm produce, as well as anything the ladies may make in the line of sewing. The store space in the Midland Block now used by the ladies for tea on Wednesdays and Saturdays will be available for storing any goods that may be brought in for sale. Grain, a load of hay, or anything in the line of farm products will be very acceptable. We will be pleased if every body will take an interest in this novel sale in the interests of the Patriotic Fund and make it a grand success in the way of a holiday contribution to this worthy cause.

Contributors will kindly send in lists of donations to the News Office or Michael, Carcallen & Co.'s Office for publication in our next issue.

PRESENT DONATIONS

Arthur Rogers, Pure-bred Holstein Bull.

A. Plumb, Colt.

S. N. Carcallen, 2 Pure-bred White Wyandotte Roosters.

E. MICHENER, President

J. E. CUNNINGHAM, Hon. Sec.

C.P.R. Loses

The appeal court Monday dismissed the appeal of the C.P.R. against the decision of Judge Lees, who awarded Antoinette Gilday \$1800.

Gilday's brother, who was a timekeeper on the C.P.R., was killed on the Alberta Central railway while riding on a motorcycle. The railway rules prohibit timekeepers using motorcycles, but they failed to prove that the rule had been enforced.

J. A. Walker acted for the C.P.R. and W. E. Payne for Red Deer, for Gilday, etc.

POPLAR RIDGE

George F. Atkins paid his parents a short visit last Monday, on his arrival in Red Deer. George has joined the 89th, and looks quite dignified in his khaki.

We were quite surprised last Friday to receive an Advocate. Another Sunday School had closed for the winter. It is very evident that the Advocate correspondent is not a very regular Sunday School attendant, as we have no intention of closing our Sunday School. Come at 2.30 p.m. next Sunday and you will see for yourself that we still have a school, and it is better than ever before.

Mrs. Patrick and her sister Miss M. Deers, of Wittenburg, are visiting relatives in the neighborhood.

J. W. Allen, Auditor

Red Deer, December 11, 1915

I certify that I have audited the books and accounts of the Red Deer Agricultural Society for the year 1915 and find the above statements to be in accordance therewith and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. W. G. ALLEN, Auditor

BALANCE SHEET

December 11, 1915

Liabilities—

Bills payable—Merchants Bank 2432.50

Accounts payable 90.50

\$2523.00

Assets—

Balance of General revenue account 104.89

Provincial Government grants 513.63

Agricultural prizes 220.00

Bank on current account 31.75

\$937.50

Equipment 50.00

\$1240.50

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59th Battalion Quarters

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Sgt. White,

Sgt. Watson, J.

Verhoge, M.

Pickering, M.

Medford, F.

Swick, A. J.

Waddle, F. S.

Riddle, J. A.

Kaplan, H. G.

Stewart,

Holland, C.

Adkins, G. F.

Swainland, I.

Sanderson, A.

Nugent, E.

Kemp, R.

Laughan, J. C.

Adams, F. W.

Cotton, W. E.

Connor, J.

Holmes, W. J.

Kilmer, R. H.

Wooloughy, N.

Barrow, F. A.

Vanburgh, A. J.

Seaman, G. W.

Tait, W. W.

Thomson, B. B.

Burleigh, E. B.

Hopkins, J.

Coster, J. J.

Heathcote, S. A.

Hayes, J. A.

Sullivan, J.

Vanburgh, A. J.

Sexton, W. G.

Roswell, S.

Robby, A. F.

McMillan, D. B.

McMillan, W. W.

Murphy, Wm., Tipperary.

Ridgewood

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sills on the Meridian trail was the scene of an interesting social event on Sunday afternoon when the Rev. Mr. Mason, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Miss Edith Edgar, sister of the groom acted as bridesmaid. While Mr. Manley Sills, was best man. The bride presented a charming appearance attired in a gown of white silk, with trimmings of point lace, carrying a bouquet of Chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid's costume was of pink silk with calico overdress.

After the ceremony those present partook of a sumptuous repast. The many beautiful and valuable presents consisting of cut glass, silverware, etc., were ample testimony of the popularity and esteem the bride was held by her many friends.

To the Editor of the News:—

Dear Sir, I wish to correct a statement in the issue of yesterday. The building was burned down before any one saw it, therefore, it was impossible to say where it originated. The engine house had not been used for over a year. The adjoining building was not used as a bank house, as the men always slept in the house and there is no possible way of ascertaining how the fire originated. If any person can tell, then I want them to come forward as I look very much interested though some one had set the place on fire.

Yours truly,

W. R. ATKINS

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The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Application must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along-side his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning \$5.00 per acre. Duties must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation on certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64388.

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(Opposite Lumber Mill)

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TRADE MARKS DESIGNS

Any person wishing a patent or design must first secure a preliminary opinion from a professional draftsman. This is done by the applicant submitting a sketch of the invention to the draftsman. The draftsman will then prepare a preliminary specification and drawings. If the invention is novel and non-obvious, the draftsman will then prepare a full specification and drawings. The full specification and drawings are then submitted to the Patent Office for examination. If the Patent Office grants the patent, the applicant will receive a patent certificate. The patent certificate will give the applicant the exclusive right to make, use, and sell the invention for a period of 17 years.

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We have been interviewed by several parties interested in Englewood Subdivision recently and informed that there was a chance of the lands being redeemed soon. We immediately instructed our solicitors to take steps to have the tax sale confirmed and understand it came up before a judge on January 10th.

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DECLINE SUBSTITUTES

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Ald. Coote strongly urged that the cost of the improvements and taxes charged on the roll be written off.

Details of construction and financing the same were covered in considerable subsequent discussion. The motion was carried on a vote of 12 to 2, and was ended by a motion of Ald. Coote, seconded by Ald. Johns, that the Commissioners provide a mess room for the military authorities in the Exhibition grounds at an approximate cost of \$770, the work to be under the supervision of Engineer Dave.

Meeting adjourned.

Moved by Wright, seconded by Sande, that delayed pay sheets be signed by the chairman and secretary when received. Carried.

Moved by Wright, seconded by Sande, that the council be authorized to make agreements with the owners for land for road through the centre of sections 25 and 36 in 11, 5, 5, Carried.

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Millinery

FANCY DRESS HATS, in velvet and plush, \$3.95
TAILORED HATS, in velvet and felt, \$1.95
FELT UNTRIMMED SHAPES, to clear at 19c.

Silks for Christmas

36 inch Paillette in black, white and all colors, heavy soft lustrous finish, and most appropriate for waists and gowns.
Per Yard, \$1.25

36 in. Guaranteed Satins

A satin with a high finish, medium weight, with the service guaranteed. We have it in all shades for afternoon as well as evening wear.
Per Yard, 1.50

Japanese Silks

27 inches wide, extra heavy weight and pure silk, in black, white, cream, and all light and dark shades, good weight for fancy.
Per Yard, 50c.

China Silk

21 inches wide, light weight, soft rich finish, in all the wanted shades.
Per Yard, 25c.

Ladies' Boudoir Caps

A most appreciated gift by Milady. We have them of fine lace, silks and satins, in both white and colors. They are well made in pretty designs, and priced at
85c. to 2.25

Ladies' Fancy Neckwear

Each week brings new ideas in Ladies' Neckwear direct from the fashion centres. We are showing particularly attractive models in fine lace and organdie, collars of pure white, cream and white with colors. These come in new military effects and are priced from
25c. to 2.25 each

New Irish Linen Fancy Huck Towels

Just received for the Christmas trade, home-stitched Huck towels in fancy designs. These are of heavy Irish linen in size 24 x 48, and make practical gifts.
Pair, 2.00 to 2.50

New Shapes in Handbags

For those who prefer to give Handbags, we have a very large assortment of new shapes in plain and pebble leather, silk lined, some fitted with vanity accessories, and others with coin purses. The handles are of soft fold leather.
Priced from \$1.25 to \$1.10

Ladies' Knitted Scarfs

We have them made of artificial silk in shades of Aliso navy, and brown and green in plain rib and fancy weaves, finished with self-colored fringe, at
50c., 85c., 1.00 & 1.75

Pure Wool Scarfs

A beautiful line of large Pure Wool Scarfs in solid colors of grey, Saxe, rose, paddy and white, with fancy borders and fringe. They are soft and fluffy and extra light weight and are priced at
1.50, 1.95 & 2.50

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs

Made of fine, pure, Irish linen, hemstitched with 1-8 inch hem, prettily embroidered with any initial,
Each, 25c.

Novelty Suggestions for Gifts

Embroidered Neck Tie Holders, 50c, each
Hand-painted Neck Tie Holders, 65c, each
Embroidered and hand painted Pin Cushions, made of satin, in different sizes, 30c to 1.00.
Black Leather Writing Cases, each 1.25
Ladies' Crochet Slippers, per pair 1.00
Pullman Slippers of soft pliable leather, in case, 2.50
Manicure Sets, in soft folded leather cases, per set, 1.75
Burnt Leather Handkerchief Cases, 85c
Burnt Leather Tie Cases, each, 90c
Leather Music Rolls in black and tan, 1.25 to 2.75.

Men's Christmas Neckwear

We are showing many of the newest and smartest designs in beautiful quality Silks, especially featuring the popular military stripe effects. All at very moderate prices.

From 35c. to 1.00 & 1.50

Trunks and Suit Cases

Fibre Suit Cases of best quality materials, have heavy riveted corners, lined with strong linen and fastened with brass side catches and lock. These suit cases not only look well but give excellent satisfaction, and will outwear any cheap leather case; sizes 24 and 26.

Prices, 2.25 to 5.75

LEATHER SUIT CASES in good weight leather, extra deep, in russet and brown, strongly bound with rawhide corners, brass locks and bolt catches, strongly lined with leather or linen, have neat shirt folds in cover and strong leather straps, sizes 24 and 26.

Prices, \$8.75 to 14.00

Our stock in TRUNKS is very complete, including the newest ideas in Travelling Trunks by the leading manufacturers of Canada. They are made of the best materials and are thoroughly dressed, very strongly put together, in size 34, 36 and 38.

Prices from \$5.25 to \$20.00

Ladies' and Misses' Afternoon Frocks

Attractive new Afternoon Frocks for Ladies' and Misses'. Fashioned of silk taffeta velvet and velvet and silk combinations; new full skirts and nipped sleeves; some are fur trimmed; all the leading shades and priced from
\$12.50 to 20.00

Children's Cosy Winter Coats

Made of heavy tweeds and blanket cloths, lined to the waist with flannel, velvet and button trimmed; colors: red, navy, brown, and fancy checks; sizes, 6 to 14 years.

Prices, \$2.95 to 7.50

REMEMBER THE

Toy Tickets Free

in all departments excepting Groceries and Toys!

TOYS	DOLLS
CARTS HORSES BALLS TIN DISHES HORSE AND CART GIRLS' COOKING SETS WAGONS CANNONS RUBBER DOLLS CANDLES SMALL CARS PISTOLS AND CAPS DIME BANKS CLOTHES BASKETS WATCHES RATTLES WHISTLES BROOMS TABLES TOPS WASHING SETS DRUMS PET WASHING SETS GIRLS' NEEDLEWORK	Knock-a-hunts, 25c to \$1.75. Fancy Dressed, 50c to \$4.00. Jointed, \$1.75. Musical, 35c to \$1.75. Rag 20c. Celluloid 45c. GAMES Lost Hair 25c. Pitch 60c. Snap, 35c. Junior Combination 75c. Shooting 75c. Baseball 75c. Block 50c. Boy Scout 50c.
MECHANICAL TOYS	BOOKS
Motors 25c to 2.50. Steam Engines, 95c to 10.25. Trains with tracks 60c. Motor Cycle 95c. Sewing Machines 3.50. Boats, 25c to 1.25. Indian Teepees 2.95.	Neah's Ark 40c. Model Village building, 60c. Wood' Builder, 1.00. Home Zoo 75c. Fancy Blocks 1.25. Baby's Musical 45c. PAINTS Artists 25c. Evangeline 35c. Superior complete outfits, 30c. TOOLS Boy's Favorite, \$2.25 to \$4.50. Amateur's Chest \$5.00. Aviator's Tools, 45c. Young Canadian 90c. American Tools, 60c. BOOKS A. B. C. Lines 10c to 25c. Mother Goose 10c to 25c. Jungle Rhymes, Red Riding Hood Books on Indians 20c. Allstar 20c. Doll Swings 1.25. Doll Carriages 1.25 to 3.50. Doll Beds, 35c to 1.25.

"PURITY GROCERY"

Is particularly appropriate to our Grocery section, because only first quality stock is featured. This week we received a car of Tartan Goods included with which are many lines for fancy Xmas Cooking and table service. As well as a splendid stock of Fancy Chocolates and Candy in bulk and fancy boxes at 5c to 2.00 each.

Currents, 15c per lb.
12 oz. Raisins, seedled, 2 for 35c.
16 oz. Raisins, 15c each.
2 lb. pkt. Seedless Raisins, 25c.
5 lb. pkt. Seedless Raisins, 95c.
Valencia Raisins, 20c a lb.
Muscatel Raisins, 2 lbs. 25c.
Fancy Bleached Sultanas, 20c lb.
Choice Cooking Figs, 2 lbs. 25c.
Table Figs, 20c and 25c a lb.
Lemon Peel, 25c a lb.
Orange Peel, 25c a lb.
Citron Peel, 25c a lb.
1 lb. Box Fancy Cut Peel, 25c.
Shelled Walnuts, 55c a lb.
Shelled Almonds, 55c a lb.
Glaze Cherries, 75c a lb.
Fancy Dry Fruits, 75c a box
Table Raisins, 35c and 50c a lb.

NOBBY NEW

Winter Coats

FOR LADIES' AND MISSES

Materials are fancy tweeds chinchillas, zebelines, plush and persiatex. These coats have all the latest touches of style, convertible collars, wide belts, patch pockets, and wide flaring skirts; some are fur trimmed on collar and cuffs; sizes 14 to 42

Prices up to \$27.50

Men's Fall and Winter Hats

Regular to 3.00 at 1.50

Men's soft Felt Hats, made by well known makers, in all wool and high grade fur felt in up-to-date styles; colors are in Black Browns, Grey and Fawn, medium crowns and brims; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 only. Regular 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50.
Special, \$1.50

Warm Winter

Caps for Men
AT 65c

Men's good quality Tweed Caps, in Golf style with fur band to pull down over the ears. Very neatly made and warmly lined with felt. Sizes, 6 1/2 to 7 1/8.

Special, 65c

Fur Coat Special

Men's Coonskin Coats at \$75.00

This coat is made of selected Canadian Raccoon skins, all well matched and thickly furred. The lining is of heavy quilted black Italian cloth; sleeves are lined with extra good quality sleeve lining and leather arm shields, large shawl collar. Size, 44.

Price, \$75.00

Men's Fine Shirts at 75c

Men's Negligee Shirts, made from fine quality shirting with neat stripe effects, in colors of white with blue, black and brown; cut in the comfortable coat style, starched cuffs and neck bands. Size 14 1/2 to 17. Regular 1.25.
Special, 75c

Odd Lines and Sizes in Men's Underwear

Values to 1.50 at 95c

These Men's Shirts and Drawers are in odd sizes and lines and are in good quality wool in ribbed and plain knit, in medium and heavy weight; sizes are mostly 34, 36, 42 and 44.

Special, 95c

Men's Pullover Sweaters 85c

Men's Navy Blue Sweaters, made from good quality yarns with high roll neck, double elastic knit wrists, in size 38 only.

Special, 85c

Men's Fur Coats

Men's Bulgarian Lamb Coats in a nice even cut, heavy quilted lining, in sizes 40 to 46, regular \$30.

To clear at \$20.00

Men's Muskrat Lined Coat, Beaver cloth shell, Outer collar.
Price, \$110.00

DON'T DELAY

YOUR PURCHASE OF

FURS

Our special prices as advertised last week are beyond comparison in values, and

Furs Make Useful Presents

See last week's News for descriptions and prices.

"IT PAYS TO PAY CASH"

Germany's Bid for Peace And The Allies' Answer

GERMANY

A report from The Hague states that the Kaiser will urge President Wilson of the United States to act as mediator in an attempt to bring about peace between the belligerents. According to this report, (which may or may not be true) President Wilson is to evaluate the invaded departments of France and all of Belgium except Antwerp, and to negotiate with Great Britain regarding the restoration of Antwerp. Poland will be declared autonomous, the invaded provinces of Russia will be restored, and Serbia's independence will be guaranteed.

On the other hand, the "freedom of the seas" is to be curtailed, and special privileges are to be granted to German commerce. In case of a refusal of these terms, Germany is determined upon a war of extermination.

The decision of the German Government to permit the discussion of peace in the Reichstag is generally regarded as an indication that Germany is prepared to lay down her terms if acceptable conditions can be obtained.

GREAT BRITAIN

Great Britain's position in regard to peace was stated by Rt. Hon. Mr. Asquith in November 1914, and has been repeatedly reaffirmed since. Mr. Asquith said: "We shall not sheath the sword, which we have not lightly drawn, until Belgium has recovered more than she has sacrificed; until France is adequately secured against menace; until the rights of the small or nationalities have been placed upon an unassailable foundation, and until the military domination of Prussia is finally destroyed."

FRANCE

Mr. Albert Thomas, Under-Secretary for War for France, said yesterday: "There will be no peace until our Alsace and Lorraine are definitely re-established as part of the French unity. There will be no peace until our unfortunate brothers of Belgium and Serbia are assured of recovering their homes in complete security and independence. There will be no peace until German imperialism and Prussian militarism are put beyond the possibility of resurrection. There will be no peace until a system of right, founded upon the victorious union of the Allies, and supported by the free adherence of neutrals, has abolished forever the violence of war."

Germany May Be the Scene of a Revolution Yet

Paris, Dec. 10.—The Rome correspondent of the Journal sends the following: "A Zurich dispatch states that violent demonstrations in favor of peace have taken place in Berlin. The police were obliged to charge the crowds. The windows of stores and cafes were smashed during the rioting. Soldiers in the crowd took an active part in the disturbances."
Bern, via Paris, Dec. 10.—Peace manifestations have occurred not only at Berlin, but at Dresden and Leipzig, according to the German correspondent who adds that the conviction prevails among the masses in Germany that only a revolutionary overthrow would force the government to make peace.

Sylvan Lake Still Alive

To the Editor of the News—

December 10, 1915
Dear Sir,—What has become of the man that used to write up Sylvan Lake? Did he quit the country, or did he just get tired? Well, he that is my friend since we have not seen anything from this neck o' the woods for some time. I will drop a line occasionally just to keep the people posted a little, and to let them know that Sylvan Lake, or the people therein, the few that are left of them are still alive and thriving.

Mr. J. F. Butler has finally succeeded in selling his farm near Pine Lake, and has returned to his old stamping ground at Sylvan Lake. They say that Sylvan Lake is good enough for them, and that they are now going to settle down and behave themselves and be satisfied.

Mr. C. E. Cox left our little burg some time ago, and rumor has it that he has succeeded in trading off his little home at the Lake, and farm outside, for property on the coast, somewhere in the States. The family intend leaving about the 1st of February, 1916.

Our friends Adair and Michell have joined the colors, and were around bidding their friends and enemies (if they have any enemies) goodbye this a.m., and pulled out for Red Deer, calculating to leave for Calgary tonight. They are joining the transportation corps. That they may be returned to us in as good shape as they have left us, is our earnest prayer.

Mr. T. Michell, of south of Calgary, brother of our T. Michell here, has taken charge of the evening for his brother, and Mr. Adair, and we predict that things will amble right along as usual.

The rural mail route is being gone over every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and we expect the people around the Burnt Lake district are now pleased to see they can get their mail so close at home and so often.

There has been quite a little amount of rain, to the extent of several centimeters, since Sylvan Lake this fall so far, mostly 1 inch, by farmers themselves. Haven't heard what interest they get.

Mr. Fitch of near Bentley, purchased 1100 weight of flour from our enterprising merchant, Mr. Meyers, at Edmonton, the Lake Front Store, and from what I could learn, they were both well pleased.

Submarine Captain Who Sunk Lusitania Now Raving Maniac

Paris, Dec. 9.—That the commander of the German submarine which sank the Lusitania is at present a physical wreck under treatment in a sanatorium at Kiel and the object of the opprobrium of the entire German navy is the statement made by Mr. A. de Smit, a Dutch journalist who has completed a trip through Germany and publishes his findings in the Petit Parisien. He had occasion to discuss the situation with men in different walks of life, whom he had known intimately before the war.

Navy Condemns Act
Mr. de Smit states that there is no harmony of sentiment between army and navy in Germany regarding the sinking of the Lusitania and the murder of women and children. The navy condemns the act and the Dutch journalist quotes the typical sentiment of a naval officer who said that the army had the good fortune to see the war, to take part in it, to live in it, to be doing something; had an interest in sight; whereas the German navy "the officer shrugged his shoulders with a gesture that revealed a tired and disabused disposition."

Haunted by Sight of Dying
As for the sinking of the Lusitania, this officer said the naval officers disapproved the act, that "it was a crime, an abominable crime," for which its perpetrators already had been punished by the Sovereign Being who must judge all men.

He added that when the Lusitania sank and the submarine commander saw the men, the women, the little girls and the little boys drowning without help and witnessed their agony and their hands outstretched in vain, it seemed to him that the hands crushed him and gradually he became insane; dreadful nightmares now haunt his sleep and his victims leave him no rest.

Judicial Sale of Farm Lands Near Red Deer, Alberta

Pursuant to judgment and final order for sale in the action of Gustave Foncier Franco Canadian plaintiff, and James Wellman, et al, defendants, there will be offered for sale at the Deputy Sheriff's office, Red Deer, Alberta, subject to the conditions and reservations expressed in the original grant from the Crown, or in the existing certificate of title with the approval of a Judge or Master of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Edmonton, by Arthur Rogers, Auctioneer, "Red Deer, Alberta, on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1915, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, all of section thirteen (13), township thirty-seven (37), range twenty-seven (27), T-37, of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, containing by admeasurement six hundred and forty acres (640) more or less, reserving thereout and therefrom, if any, all mines and minerals."

In the event of a purchaser not being procured for the land in one parcel, it will be offered for sale as follows, namely: The West half and thereunder the East half. If one or both half-sections are not sold, then the land will be offered for sale in quarter-sections, namely:

The vendor is informed that the land is situated 9 miles from Red Deer, 9 miles from the nearest Post Office at Red Deer, the nearest school is at Willowdale, a mile distant; and the nearest grain elevator is at Red Deer; that the soil is a black loam with a clay subsoil; that there are about 300 acres cultivated, that the land is all fenced and cross-fenced with wire; that there are two wells on the property; that there is a frame house, 16x21 feet, and lean-to one story, one frame barn 30x50 feet, and one or two small buildings not insurable on the South-west quarter of the section.

The sale is subject to a reserve bid for each parcel which has been fixed by the Master.

Terms: Ten per cent. of the purchase money of any parcel is to be paid at the time of the sale to the vendor or their solicitors, and the balance is to be paid within sixty days thereafter into Court to the credit of this action, without interest. If one person purchases the whole section, he shall have the option of paying as above or on the following terms, viz.: 10 per cent. at the time of the sale, 15 per cent. within 30 days thereafter, without interest, 35 per cent. within 6 months with interest at 8 per cent., and the balance by executing a mortgage to the plaintiff for Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, or the balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, on the usual form of the company, for ten (10) years, with interest at eight (8) per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, on the 1st and 15th of December in each year, the principal of said mortgage to be repayable by instalments of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars annually on the 1st of December in each year, and the balance at the end of the ten years.

In other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta, as approved by the Master.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Woods, Sherry, Collison & Field, Solicitors, McLeod Building, Edmonton.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1915.

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THE ASSISTANCE OF THE NAVY

Great Britain has no apology to offer to any country, nation or people for what she has done in this war. She has four million troops, the finest in the world, under arms. Equal to any army the world has ever seen. But it is not of the army we want to speak. Mr. Asquith in his war speech a few weeks ago had this to say of the assistance rendered by our glorious navy:

I have said nothing so far of the Navy. Let me add in two or three sentences an account of the services which the Navy has rendered in the transport of our troops. Since the war began the transport department of the Admiralty for the Army alone have carried 2,500,000 officers and men, as well as 320,000 sick and wounded, and nurses. They have carried, further, 2,500,000 tons of stores and munitions, and 800,000 horses, mules, and camels. These operations have involved thousands of voyages through seas which at one time—happily that time has now long since passed—were subject to the raids of German cruisers, and which even now to some extent, though I believe a very rapidly diminishing extent, are infested by submarines, and up to the present I think it is a most remarkable fact—the loss of life in the whole of these gigantic overseas operations has been considerably less than one-tenth per cent. I do not believe that in the history of the world any nation under any condition can produce a comparable record. (Cheers.) These figures are exclusive of the millions of tons of stores, mainly coal and oil, that have been carried by the Navy to our Allies. Has there ever been anything comparable to this? There they are, our men of the Grand Fleet, living in comfort, and when I had the honour a couple of months ago of addressing them—living in dim and distant spaces, in the twilight so far as public observation is concerned, unnoticed and unadmired, but performing, with an efficiency and a valiance which it is impossible to describe or to appreciate a service to the whole Empire which not only makes us here absolutely secure against invasion, but which has cleared the whole of the high seas from one end of the globe to the other not only of the cruisers of our enemy but of the whole German mercantile marine. (Cheers.)

Where is that great fleet in which so much thought and science and money has been expended that was to be a perpetual menace to the United Kingdom? Looked up in the Baltic, and it dare not show its face upon any sea where it could be dealt with. The whole effective maritime resources of Germany upon the sea after 15 months of war are reduced to the sporadic and constant diminishing efforts of a few feeble submarines which have sent to the bottom far more innocent and inoffensive civilians than armed enemies. I think figures such as these are more eloquent than columns of rhetoric. I can conceive no better medicine for those—if there be such outside a few very small and selected areas in this country—who are tempted to be downhearted and to doubt whether the Empire is playing its part in the greatest struggle in history.

THE UNPAID TAXES PROBLEM

The greatest problem confronting the City of Red Deer to-day is the unpaid taxes. In every other respect the City is in an excellent position. In this regard Red Deer is not alone. Calgary and Edmonton are even worse. The News-Telegram in a recent issue had this to say regarding unpaid taxes in that city:

Unpaid taxes will worry the next year's council, and The News-Telegram is glad to see that some of the candidates are making the arrears the subject of study. With \$2,800,000 taxes arrears and with the prospect that this sum will be greatly increased if stern measures are not taken to collect what is owed to the city, the services of a microscope are not required to show that the situation is serious. The only suggestion that has come from the city, respecting the collection of unpaid taxes, is that the property affected be sold and the proceeds turned into the municipal coffers. If it is found necessary to do this, the owners of the property concerned should be given three or six months' notice of the city's decision, and they should be given the privilege of paying on the instalment plan. The News-Telegram believes that if the instalment plan were more liberally by our city administrators, the taxes arrears would be considerably less than they are now. The city should agree to take any amount from \$5 up on taxes accounts. The only objection that has been made to this system is that it entails a little extra bookkeeping compared with the extra revenue and with the value of the favor that it does the property owner?

The News-Telegram would like to see the council take a definite and generous stand regarding this instalment system, for we are convinced that, under the present conditions, it is the best arrangement that can be made for the collection of taxes arrears.

Red Deer's unpaid taxes, current and arrears, amount to about \$90,000. This is less per capita than Calgary or Edmonton, but a satisfaction to our citizens. We, however, all know taxes are being strangled, even to personal canvas to get in the taxes, and it is hoped a large number of citizens who are in arrears will pay up before the end of the year.

IMPERIAL MUNITION BOARD FOR CANADA

The establishment of the Imperial Munition Board in Canada by the British Government emphasizes the evident determination of the Mother Country to draw more and more upon not only makes us here absolutely secure against invasion, but which has cleared the whole of the high seas from one end of the globe to the other not only of the cruisers of our enemy but of the whole German mercantile marine. (Cheers.)

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ment for 100,000 skilled workmen and machines, has brought nearly \$500,000,000 into Canada; has resulted in the establishment of permanent new industries for the refining of Canadian copper, hitherto treated in the United States; for the manufacture of brass; for the manufacture of high explosives?

It would be well perhaps for us to bear in mind that the papers which are engaged in the effort to destroy or diminish this great group of new industries are the same papers which created the so-called "army boot scandal" and which actually succeeded in turning away from Canada large orders for army boots from the Allies before the utter falsity of the charges made was exposed by a committee of Parliament.

The Imperial Munition Board has been established to meet the changed conditions involved in the tremendous expansion of the munitions industry.

The need of such a board was urged upon the representations of the Imperial Government by the members of the former Shell Committee who had been instrumental in bringing the new industry into being.

Major-General Sir Sam Hughes is Honorary President of the Imperial Munition Board. It was through him that the Canadian manufacturers first undertook the manufacture of shells.

A CASE OF TWO IN ONE

"Nationalism is a cancer in the body politic" which should be removed.

Calgary Morning Albertan (Liberal) But have we not got it on the authority of The Toronto Globe that "Quebec Nationalism is but another name for Globe Liberalism?"

And is the Globe not right?

Henri Bourassa and Laurier Lavergne were named on Armand Lavergne's list. They both sat at the feet of Laurier in the House of Commons.

Bourassa and Lavergne believe that the ultimate destiny of Canada is the independence of Canada. Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that the independence of Canada was the goal of his aspirations.

Bourassa and Lavergne opposed sending troops to South Africa. So also did Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Bourassa and Lavergne declare that it is not the duty of Canada to take part in all of the Empire's wars. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who preached the same doctrine at successive Imperial Conferences and times without number in the House of Commons.

Bourassa and Lavergne opposed the Borden naval policy. So also did Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Bourassa was opposed to war taxes. So also was Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Doesn't the foregoing constitute a striking likeness between Laurier Liberalism and Bourassa Nationalism?

Where and when does the two disagree?

CANADIAN WAR FINANCE

The Monetary Times says that the Government's \$50,000,000 war loan was over-subscribed in eight hours and that a loan of \$200,000,000 or more could just as easily have been over-subscribed without making serious inroads into Canadian savings and without impairing Canadian credit or determination. The editor bases this statement on several obvious facts relating to increased production in this country. Last year Canada's field crops, forests, mines and fisheries yielded \$285,000,000. This year, with the harvesting of the greatest wheat and grain crops in Canadian history, the value of production from these sources will exceed \$1,000,000,000. An adverse trade balance of \$100,000,000 has been converted into a favorable balance of \$100,000,000.

Only ten more days to Christmas. Do your shopping now.

Allies forces are continually landing at Salonika. This perhaps is the greatest assurance that Greece will remain neutral.

The offer of the Jarvis-Shulz Harness Co. should be of interest to those who have a long trip to make going home.

Canada is certainly looking up; at the present time we are exporting twice as much as we are importing which goes to show that business is on the boom in spite of the war.

South Africa has sent an expeditionary force of 6,000 men to Portugal, to be represented in Europe among the other Dominions' forces, and is undertaking the conquest of German East Africa to complete the elimination of Germans from Africa. South Africa is a real British Dominion.

Kitchener is said to have informed the King of Greece that Great Britain has an army of 4,000,000 men in readiness to take the field. To this number France can at least add another 4,000,000, and if this is not accurate enough to make the Hellenic King go slow. We might add further that Russia will have 6,000,000 ready for the field by March and Kitchener has said Britain will be able to arm them.

Berlin claims that she has 11,000,000 men in uniform, and if the claim

is correct Germany is in a sorry state. As Germany's population at the outbreak of war was 65,000,000 and her adult population only 50,000,000, this means that the Kaiser, having no more than 35,000,000 eligible males to allow from, had one man in every two in uniform. Four or five millions must have been placed hors-de-combat by this time, so, this being the case, it is not difficult to see that Germany, with almost her total fighting force in the field, and her women and old men hearing the brunt at home, is not in an enviable position.

Delburne

Delburne, Dec. 7.—Mrs. T. C. Newburn entertained a number of Delburne women last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Knight visited Mrs. Paxton in Delburne over the week end.

Mrs. Paxton St., who has visited her son, C. R. Paxton, Delburne, for several months, leaves this week for Redcliffe, to visit her daughter there.

Delburne Methodist choir are preparing a cantata for Christmas Sunday evening, December 26.

Miss Chelmer is visiting Mrs. Dowling in Calgary this week.

Mrs. J. C. Brumpton and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Land near Pine Lake last week.

Mrs. Eley is visiting her mother near Ponoka.

The Sabbath school of Delburne Methodist church are preparing Christmas tree and programme to be given in the church on Christmas eve, December 24.

Rev. Mr. Haddon took the service at Sturgesville last Sunday. The pulpit of Delburne Methodist church was occupied by the Rev. W. W. Saunders of Springfield, who preached an able sermon on "Missions."

Last Friday evening the Y.P.S. took the nature of a social evening and the committee in charge went to the local branch of the Edmonton City Dairy, left for his home in Saginaw, Michigan, last Saturday on receiving a telegram notifying him of the death of his father there.

H. Johnston has leased the Cans building and had it fitted up as a pool room and barber shop. He opened business there December 1.

Rev. and Mrs. Haddon and Messrs. Cook and Nicholson, all of Delburne, attended the convention in Red Deer last week in connection with the Y.P.S. of Alberta.

I.O.O.F. Report

The I.O.O.F. Red Cross Committee beg to acknowledge the following war returned—

Mrs. Houghton—4 ice caps, 3 triangular bandages.

Mrs. McCormick—3 knitted face cloths, 1 pair socks.

Mrs. Hayward—1 pair socks.

Miss Lillian Greene—4 triangular bandages.

Mrs. Brookes—1 pair pyjamas, 2 face cloths.

Mrs. Plime—1 shirt.

Mrs. Matheson—13 triangular bandages.

Mrs. Lann—8 straight bandages.

Mrs. McPherson—2 pairs wristers.

Mrs. Bennett—3 shirts.

Donations

Mrs. Miller—6 dozen bed-pans covers 5 dozen mouth wipes.

Mrs. R. L. Gaetz—6 dozen mouth wipes, 2 dozen face cloths, old linen.

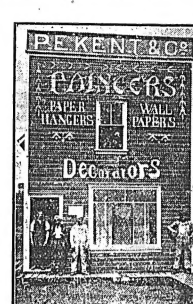
ALICE SIMPSON, Sec.-Treas.

British Commons And Henry Ford

In the British House of Commons yesterday, Lord Robert Cecil, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply to questions about the status of Mr. Henry Ford's expedition said:

"Speaking for myself, I think it would be in the highest degree ungrateful for the Government of this country to deny any infirmity to a lot of ladies and gentlemen who, whatever their merits may be, are of no particular importance."

Will Crooks, Labor member for Woolwich, asked: "If they have the right of asylum here can we certify them to be insane?"



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Mr. W. H. K. Donaldson, Carrick School Dis., Bentley 2.00
Mr. Roy Mallett, Brooksby 5.00
Lacombe Teachers' monthly contribution—November 17.00

If concerts or entertainments are held in the schools during the winter teachers are requested to send the proceeds to Miss Ebert, who will acknowledge receipt of the same and apportion it to the local branch of the Patriotic Fund to which it rightly belongs. By sending your contribution through Miss Ebert the united efforts of the teachers in this important work will be gathered together.

ELEVEN MONTHS CREDIT AUCTION SALE

Having been favored with instructions from J. R. Clouston, I will sell by Public Auction, the whole of his live and dead farming stock on his farm, being the N.W. 1/4 of 35T.P. 28, R. 10, West of the 5th Meridian, 3 miles south of Eckville and 4 miles east of Pitcoot, on

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CATTLE—Fresh cow, 5 years; 4 roan Durham heifers, 3 years, due to calve in January; roan heifer, 22 years, due to calve in May; roan heifer, rising two, to calve in June; roan yearling heifer, supposed in calf 10 spring calves; 3 fall calves about 2 months old.
PIGS—3 brood sows in pig, due January and February; 10 about a month two and a half months old.
75 hens.
GRAIN—500 bushels of Banner oats fit for seed; 500 bushels Little Gem oats, fit for seed; 200 bushels Crown barley; 6 stacks of good Timothy hay.

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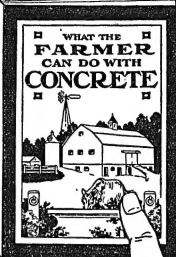
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The Clark vs. Hepworth Case

FULL JUDGEMENT RENDERED BY JUDGE IVES

The defendants other than Hepworth are engaged in a real estate brokerage business at Red Deer in partnership under the firm name of "Michener, Carscallen & Company" and were so in the year 1912. This action is brought to set aside an agreement for the sale of the East half of section 1-38-27 W 4th from Hepworth to the plaintiff brought about by the intervention of the defendant partnership acting, as plaintiff alleges, for both vendor and purchaser.

The plaintiff claims a return of the moneys paid and judgment therefor against the defendants personally as well as against the firm.

At the close of the plaintiff's case counsel for the partnership moved for a dismissal of the action in so far as the claim was personal against the individual members of the firm and I think the application should be granted. It remains therefore to dispose of the action as against Hepworth and the firm.

The plaintiff with her husband Lieutenant-Col. Clark has resided in India for the past twenty-eight years and in August of 1912 were travelling in Canada. About the middle of that month they broke their journey at Red Deer with the object of looking about there, having in view the selection of a suitable place in which to establish their permanent home. Upon leaving the train they made some enquiry as to real estate agents which resulted in their finding their way shortly to the office of Michener, Carscallen & Co. They saw Mr. Michener and advised him of their wishes and he shortly confided them to the guidance of his partner Mr. Chadsey with instructions to show them such lands and give them such information as he could, as they desired to enable them to form an opinion as to whether Red Deer and vicinity would prove a suitable place for their home. That afternoon Mr. Chadsey drove the plaintiff and her husband out to inspect some improved farms and they visited and examined more or less perfunctorily the farm of the defendant Hepworth and also what is known as the Lund farm.

The evidence is clear that at this time the defendant firm was authorized to sell both of these farms, the Hepworth farm at one hundred dollars per acre, and the Lund farm at fifty dollars per acre and the plaintiff received a commission of 5 per cent and the evidence is equally clear that this fact was not disclosed to the Clark at this time and subsequent or until after the date of this action.

The day following this inspection, Mr. Clark drove the Clarks out to see another farm, but none of the inspections resulted at this time in any purchase of farm lands and in fact the evidence is that the Clarks left about the 29th day of August saying they would not buy any farm.

But on the 28th day of August by letter written by Col. Clark at Vancouver and addressed to and received by Mr. Chadsey the latter is instructed to secure the Hepworth farm for the plaintiff at \$100.00 per acre or less if possible.

Mr. Chadsey thereupon saw the defendant Hepworth, who agreed, orally, to sell at \$100.00 per acre, and Mr. Chadsey wired to the Clarks that he had secured the farm. The Clarks returned to Red Deer on the 28th day of September, 1912, met on the way to the farm with Chadsey brought Hepworth back to the City with them and thereupon executed a deed of purchase for the farm and left that day. In March, 1913, the plaintiff's son took possession.

The payments under the agreement due by the purchaser were made through Mr. Chadsey and out of these first payments the defendant firm deducted a commission amounting to \$1600.00 and with Hepworth's approval.

Certainly, in so far as the conduct of the parties is concerned with this transaction on the occasion of the first interview, I cannot find that a relationship amounting to agency was established between the Clarks and the defendant firm but followed by the letter of Col. Clark dated the 28th August, I think such relationship was established by the specific instructions to secure for the plaintiff a particular property, viz., the Hepworth farm.

If this is the correct view then without doubt it was the duty of the defendant firm before consummation of the agreement for sale to disclose to the plaintiff that they were Hepworth's agents for the sale of the property and that, in the event of sale they were interested in the purchase money to the extent of their commission. Evidence that it is a custom of the real estate brokerage business for the vendors to pay the commission is not sufficient, though the evidence of custom here was not provincial wide but confined to that business in Red Deer. Nor would the fact of other and previous transactions between the parties whereby the Clarks bought property and paid their agents no commission be sufficient to charge them with knowledge of the interest which defendants had in the Hepworth sale, or the relationship between the defendant firm and Hepworth. See *Soule vs. Ipswich Trusts Limited* (1900) 11 Can Cas 988, Kennedy J at p. 90. Also judgment of Lord Cairns at p. 489 in *Bank of Upper Canada vs. Bradshaw* et al L.R. P.C. 379, and *Gwiltine*

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Y-Campbell I Jur ptl (ns) 131, Judgment of Sir W. P. Wood Y.C. at p. 132.

There is nothing to prevent opposing parties dealing through a common agent, but only under circumstances placing them at arms length. There must be the fullest disclosure on the agent's part of his position and his interest.

The result is that plaintiff will have judgment declaring void the agreement of the 13th September and for repayment of all moneys paid thereunder. The plaintiff is entitled to a lien upon the East half of section 1-38-27 W 4th for the amount of the judgment.

Plaintiff to have her costs of the action.

The counterclaim of defendant Hepworth to be dismissed without costs Calgary, 6th December, 1915

(Signed) W. C. IVES

J. S. C.

Mr. Frank Ford, K.C. and Mr. Russell for the plaintiff. Mr. A. P. Swiney, K.C., for defendants other than Hepworth. Mr. Payne for defendant Hepworth.

Eckville

There was a fair attendance at the Hard Time dance last Friday, but few looked the part. The prize was divided between Basil Hannan and A. Eckford. Ralph Mathelet was well in the running, and his get-up was good.

A Dramatic Society has been formed in the village, with the following as officers:—A. Liti, president; Ralph Mathelet, secretary; W. W. Timmins, stage director. Great things are expected.

There will be a Christmas Tree in the Eckville Hall on Thursday. The cost of purchasing fruit and candy are being taken at the Co-Operative Store, and at Sestrapp Bros.

School has closed for the year, but will reopen shortly after the holidays. Dr. and Mrs. Evans and family, and A. Eckford, were visitors to Red Deer last week.

R. H. Woods has returned from Saskatchewan, and has taken up residence in the village.

Eckville has apparently been passed over by the different church bodies, as no styles have been held for some time.

Messrs. Trimble are shipping large quantities of grain from Eckville, and their local representative, Geo. Story is kept on the jump. A telephone would save George many miles of driving, and help the farmers. Keep agitating, it may come some day, in fact it must come.

Canada Loan

Now \$104,000,000

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—With the application for subscriptions practically all in, the Canadian domestic loan amounts now to a little less than \$104,000,000. Notice of the allotment of the funds is being sent out to all subscribers, to-day, by the officials of the department of finance. The \$4,000,000 in excess of the \$100,000,000 which the government has decided to accept, will be deducted from the \$25,000,000 subscribed by the banks.

The Dead

Blow out, you bugles, over the rich

There's none of these so lonely and

poor of old,

But dying, has made us rarer gifts

These laid the world away; poured

out the red

Sweet wine of youth; gave up the

work and joy, and that unhopied

serene,

That men call age, and those who

would have been,

Their sons, they gave, their immor-

ality.

Blow, bugles, blow! They brought us,

for our dearth,

Holiness, lacked so long, and Love,

and Pain.

Honor has come back, as a king to earth,

And paid his subjects with a royal wage;

And Nobleness walks in our ways again;

And we have come into our heritage.

—Rupert Brooke.

GIVE BOOKS THIS XMAS.

Big Slaughter Teddy Bears BRAZIER'S

This Week

12-inch Teddy Bears, reg. 75c, for 65c

14-inch Teddy Bears, reg. 1.00, for 85c

19-inch Teddy Bears, (with growl) reg 1.75 for 1.50

21-inch Teddy Bears, reg. 2.50 for 2.00

26-inch Teddy Bears, reg. 3.25 for 2.75

17-inch dressed Teddy Bears, reg. 1.75 for 1.45

20-inch dressed Teddy Bears, reg. 2.25 for 1.85

8 only, Angora Muffs for little girls. Nice and warm, reg. 2.00 for 1.50

WALKING ANIMALS, made of fur, very durable reg. 1.75 for 1.25; packed in box.

DRUMS. You can beat these drums but not the prices, 25c to 2.50

COWBOY and INDIAN SUITS, regular 1.75 and 1.50 for 1.20

CUSHION TOPS, leather, double skin, Indian and Horsehead decoration, reg. 3.50 to 4.35, for 2.50

Chinaaware reduced.

A lot of FANCY CHINA goods came to hand late and we must sell them quick, and have priced them accordingly.

JUST RECEIVED

Two Crates of Fancy China

Bon bon Dishes

Cups and Saucers

Hair Receivers

Sugar and Creams

Spoon Trays

Pin Trays

And other fancy

Nippon China

These are very choice goods and were shipped to Pryce-Jones Co., Calgary, but the order was cancelled just before they went out of business, and I purchased them at a very low figure. They are worth

35c, 50c, 75c

I am going to sell them at

15c. 20c. 25c.

So that they will be cleared out before January 1st.

Buy your Xmas Gifts at this store and save money. Shop early while the selections are at their best.

Brazier's Novelty Store

THE PRICE OF WHEAT AND MIXED FARMING

Prominent Canadian Newspaperman
Makes Original Comment on Wheat
Situation

In a recent article Mr. Britton Cooke makes a number of startling statements about the wheat problem in Canada. As he views the situation from a somewhat different angle than most of our readers have been accustomed to see it, we quote the following extracts from his article, believing that, while many of our readers may not agree, they will at least be interested in seeing how a man on the outside regards Western problems.

Place of Wheat

Wheat has played an important role in the drama of Canada's evolution. It is a question whether the part may not turn out to have a sinister end. It is possible that Canada may some day regard wheat as California looks today at her all-but-sterile wheat ranches, now regards that yellow crop. As a means of opening a country to agriculture, advertising its fertility, making early traffic for railways, and as a negotiable commodity for which, like gold, there is always a market of some sort, wheat has served a purpose and may continue to be of use to Canada for a long time to come. But it is a mistake for Canadians to suppose that wheat has been a profitable crop. The Easterner travelling in the West is shocked to learn, as he is bound to learn if he listens, that the wealthy men of the West made their money, not out of wheat, but by selling farm or city land at enhanced prices, or by mixed farming. If Canada relies now upon wheat as her great means of paying her debts abroad and securing further advances, then she should face the fact that according to official figures for 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, her wheat-growers earned only a hired man's wages plus a profit of eighty-seven cents per acre of wheat per year! This has undoubtedly meant cheaper food for foreign workmen, but it has meant sacrifice for Canadians. Possibly no other course was open at the time, but to rely upon wheat to make Canada rich means slow progress and a low standard of living. To engage our whole population in wheat-growing would be to hire ourselves as a nation at practically a farm laborer's wage. In the four years referred to the average return to the farmer in Canada on wheat was sixty-six cents per bushel.

The Cost of Wheat

It cost thirty-five cents (average) to haul the bushel to Liverpool and pay the incidental expenses. It costs \$12 per acre to prepare the soil, sow, reap, thresh and team the grain from that acre to the elevator, allowing farm laborer's wages to the farmer only. The average yield per acre of wheat of all kinds in the years mentioned was 19.51 bushels. Thus 19.51 bushels at 66 cents yielded \$12.87—87 cents more than cost. No doubt some farmers made much more than that. But as many as made more how many made less? The wheat prices were tending upward there might then be a gleam of comfort. But they do not tend upward, except for rare and short periods such as the one now prevailing, when exceptional circumstances have altered the ordinary conditions of the wheat markets of the world. Seventy-five per cent. of Russia's population is agricultural population on seemingly unlimited acres of excellent wheat land. The sons of Western farmers who may be helping to force open the Dardanelles are bringing closer the day of cheaper wheat for the world. The missionaries in India and the government authorities in Egypt—all are helping directly or indirectly to increase the world's wheat production. Chili is now able to send her wheat to Liverpool through the Panama Canal. The world total wheat production increased between 1906 and 1913 from 3,840,686,000 bushels to 3,957,313,000 bushels, or by a total of over 600,000,000 bushels. In other words, the world in seven years added to its wheat supply more than five times the total export of wheat from Canada in 1914! This merely goes to indicate that the general decline of wheat prices to be observed in British records since 1880-85 is likely to continue, and that from getting sixty-six cents a bushel on the average the Canadian farmer may come to even less. The reduction of transportation rates on wheat—a thing that may come through the increase of east and west traffic on Canadian railways and not chiefly by arbitrary rate reductions—may for a time keep up the price to the farmer. Access to the American market might for a time postpone the abandonment of wheat as the almost exclusive Western crop. But the inevitable tendency of the world is toward greater wheat production, and it seems not unfair to argue that the tendency of wheat prices is to so ultimately so far down that only the simplest of nations will look upon wheat growing as a great business.

Wheat Down—Other Products Up

While wheat prices have tended downward, what of other farm products? Is it not significant that farm board, for a man, is estimated to have risen from \$10 a month in 1909 to \$12.49 in 1910 and \$14.27 in 1914? Does that not mean that with wheat profits going down farm costs have been going up? While the wheat market has been affected by all sorts of trade winds, the average price to the Canadian farmer in the market for

eggs for export rose steadily from 12.1 cents per dozen in 1898 to 29 cents in 1914. The average price of milk cows in Canada rose from \$28.76 in 1901 to \$42.22 in 1911. The average value of the product of a milk cow in Canada rose in the same period from \$27.60 to \$39.38. The average price in Canada per head of cattle was in 1901, \$17.11, and in 1911, \$21.46. The average value per head of sheep rose in the same period from \$4.15 to \$4.92, and of the wool clip from 17.7 cents per pound to 23.1 cents per pound. The average value per head of horses in Canada was in 1901, \$74.88, and in 1911, \$146.85. How Canadian cheese shipments abroad have fallen off in order to meet growing home market demands, how we have lost the butter trade in England and now have to import over one million dollars' worth of butter per annum from New Zealand, is notorious. It might well be supposed that with so little profit on wheat, so much profit and so great a demand for butter, cheese and cattle, there would have been more grain fed to cattle. It would seem obvious that to feed grain and sell dairy products or beef is the same as transforming a low-profit raw material into a high-profit finished product.

The Farmer's Place

The annual wage and salary roll of Toronto—most of it spent ultimately on articles originating on the farm—increased in the twenty years between 1891 and 1911 from \$9,638,537 to \$38,064,815; that of Montreal from \$12,831,279 to \$34,270,859; Winnipeg from \$1,176,861 to \$7,614,046; Edmonton from \$96,670 to \$1,669,589; Vancouver from \$64,639 to \$4,019,668; Regina from nothing to \$335,848; St. John from \$1,665,248 to \$2,269,898, and Sydney from \$114,524 to \$2,231,327.

Yet in the second half of the same period the number of food-producers to meet this augmented buying-power increased not much more than 26,702!

A New National Policy Needed

Caught between rising food costs at home and falling wheat prices abroad, the wheat producers of Canada turn against the railways, against the manufacturers and against the tariff. Here is where lies the sinister influence of wheat. The lack of a real National Policy of Production for Canada becomes manifest. The wheat farmer, seeing no better national future to his wheat, would yield to the economic pressure of the highly efficient American nation to the south and have Canada become what she may only too easily become—a mere feeder of raw materials to American workmen. To correct the difficulties of wheat-growing the unwise wheat-grower would place in jeopardy the whole scheme of internal trade relations in Canada.

It would appear as though Canada had outgrown the national policy once so highly spoken of, and that she needs another. One is tempted to ask whether it would not be wise for men to consider carefully whether Canada is to be allowed merely to grow along the lines of least resistance, shipping herself to the needs of the United States, or whether it is possible to conceive a career for a nation and organize the nation to that end. The easy path is lopsided agriculturalism, growing always wheat, somebody else's wheat, and never what is wanted at home. The difficult path is the path of combined agriculture and industry. The first is the course of inefficient nation: Such a nation cannot support the highest civilization. The second is the course of efficiency, not easy, calling for sacrifice, but the course by which the economic, social, political, intellectual and artistic life of the country may be made really national.

"INDUSTRIAL CANADA" AND WAR INDUSTRIES

Bears Vindication of National Policy
In Fact That Dominion is Turning
Out War Materials

According to "Industrial Canada," in a recent issue, the war is vindicating Canada's national policy. The manufacturers' journal explains its position in the following paragraph: Further vindication of the National Policy has been furnished by the present war. If we had followed the Free Trader's ideal in Canada and confined the energies of our people to agriculture and the production of raw material, we would not now have an industrial system with which to aid in the gigantic task of producing sufficient munitions to overwhelm the enemy. Our factories are busy turning out all kinds of military equipment for ourselves and our allies. If the National Policy had never been put in operation the industries of Canada would have been small, localized, and almost at the mercy of their powerful competitors from abroad. This war has proved that a country which has no industrial system cannot hope to defend itself successfully. A powerful belligerent can cut off importations and reduce to impotence an adversary which does not possess factories in which to make munitions. A country which is almost entirely agricultural must buy its weapons and supplies. If it cannot buy them its situation is desperate. When the present war broke out, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and South Africa, the four great self-governing Dominions which have built up industrial systems behind protective tariffs, immediately began to utilize their factories to equip their own forces and to supplement the overtaxed factories of the Motherland and also to create and organize new industries. The policy which produces such results should not be discarded.

SERBIAN NATIONAL HYMN

God of Justice, Thou Who saved us
When in deepest bondage cast,
Hear thy Serbian children's voices
Be our help as in the past:
With Thy mighty hand sustain us,
Still our rugged pathway trace;
God, our Hope, protect and cherish
Serbian crown and Serbian race!

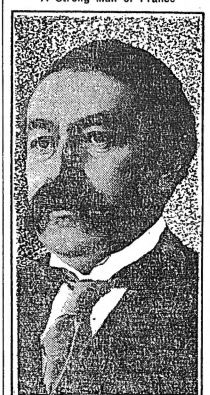
Blind in closest links our kindred,
Teach the love that will not fail,
May the loathed fires of discord
Never in our ranks prevail.
Let the golden fruits of union
Our young tree of freedom grace;
God, our Master, guide and prosper
Serbian crown and Serbian race!

On our sepulchre of ages
Breaks the resurrection morn.
From the slough of direst slavery
Serbia anew is born.
Through five hundred years of darkness
We have knelt before Thy face
All our kin, O God, deliver!
Thus entrusts the Serbian race.

A Strong Man of France

On our sepulchre of ages
Breaks the resurrection morn.
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All our kin, O God, deliver!
Thus entrusts the Serbian race.

A Strong Man of France



ARISTIDE BRIAND

who was called upon to form a Cabinet in the midst of the war. His acceptance of the task brought him into the office of Premier for the second time. He is a man of tremendous energy and a possession of confidence of the French people to a remarkable degree.

ASSISTS LLOYD-GEORGE

Strenuous Career of Former Collier
Owner, Now Deputy Minister

The general opinion seems to be that in making Mr. Leonard Llewellyn his assistant in the Munitions Department Mr. Lloyd-George made a very excellent choice. Mr. Llewellyn is the very essence of "push and go"—a man of tireless energy and a marvelous organizer. Previous to his taking up the work with Mr. Lloyd-George, Mr. Leonard Llewellyn was general manager of the Cambrian Collieries. For eight years he controlled nearly thirty coal mines, employing over 18,000 men, with a wages bill amounting to \$750,000 per annum. Mr. Llewellyn, as general manager of the Cambrian Collieries, is believed to have been the highest paid official in any public company in Great Britain.

His career is a romance of commerce. He has passed his whole life in engineering and mining industries, his boyhood being spent in Chile, where his father was mineral adviser to the Chilean Government. At a very early age Mr. Llewellyn was a "com manding figure in the South Sea Islands. When only twenty-four he was appointed manager of certain Cambrian pits, and, having travelled largely, he found the knowledge gained in other countries of the greatest help to him." At one time or another he has inspected all the large engineering works in Belgium, France, and Germany. He has also been on engineering and business expeditions to Canada on several occasions, and in 1913-14, during a trip round the world, he closely studied industrial undertakings in Japan. Indeed, into the last twenty years of his life—Mr. Llewellyn is just over forty—he has packed a variety of experiences which would have occupied the lifetime of any other man.

Canadian Sergeant's Method

Canada not only is supplying men by the thousand for the armies in France but she also has begun to take a hand in the recruiting through her soldiers who have returned on leave from the front. One of the Canadian sergeants in particular has started out after the London "Herald" and he is said to have won more than 900 men to the colors. Sergeant Flynn, does not coddle recruits into the army and his methods are thought by some to be rather harsh, but his success in filling up the ranks where others have failed is taken to justify the way he goes about it. At Trafalgar Square, where a meeting is held almost every afternoon, this Canadian gets in his best work. The writer saw a round dozen men gathered in the other end in five minutes and they went up to take the shilling rather shamefacedly after Flynn had said: "They call you men who won't go 'backers' here in England. But I have another name for the men who once sit still and let their home and loved ones in danger. I call him a—coward."

ATTENTION!

LEFT, RIGHT.

LEFT, RIGHT.

Oh pardon, I was thinking of the fine body of soldiers who came in Sunday night from Calgary. We welcome them to Red Deer and hope to see them in the store.

And now attention, ladies of Red Deer, any lady who got a coat Friday or Saturday, must have congratulated herself on the saving of so much money, they were such excellent bargains, in fact we had just finished marking them when a traveller went through the department and, noticing the values, offered to take them off our hands. Picking up a regular \$12.00 coat marked Special \$4.00 he said "These are marked away below what they cost, do you realize how the price of woollens has advanced?" we told him yes, we realized perfectly, but he could not have the coats, our customers were to be the ones to profit by the bargains.

If you found \$8 or \$10 you would be delighted, wouldn't you? Come in and buy a coat, its just like finding money.

Dame Fashion is beginning to look with favor on ribbon for different purposes, in fact ribbon is to be used on everything, dress trimmings etc., and the price of ribbons are advancing but we offer a special French Taffeta ribbon 5 inches wide at 15c.

Estimate the quantity that you will require for Xmas fancy work, and purchase now.

5 inches wide, in shades of sky, pink, navy, green, etc., Special 15c.

An excellent lot of embroidered linen, a special selection for Xmas Gifts, for every housewife will appreciate one of these beautiful pieces, Bureau scarfs, oblong and round Centrepieces, D'Oylies, etc.

Delightful variety in Fashioned Handbags, in pleated and pouched effects, curved frame designs, roomy box shapes; specially priced from 25c. to \$5.

Wrapperette designs suitable for Kimonas, Dressing Gowns, House Dresses, etc.

Men's Department

When doing your Xmas shopping, don't forget to call and see our display of Men's Wear, all new goods this season. Some things useful and always appreciated are:

Silk Armbands

Why not give a pair of Armbands save the cuff on the shirt.

Silk-Lined Gloves

Men's Silk-Lined Gloves, in Tan and Grey, make a very welcome gift.

Silk Knit Scarfs

Men's Silk Knit Scarfs, in many colors and combinations, which are warm and make one feel up-to-date.

Silk Ties

We have this year an exceptionally fine assortment of Men's Ties from 50c. to \$1.50.

Silk Initial Handkerchiefs

Something nice and soft with your initial on it makes a beautiful gift for your brother.

Sweater Coats

Men's Sweater Coats, in all colors, sizes and styles; something always useful.

Cashmere Hose

An extra fine line of Men's Cashmere Hose, extra good values.

Boot and Shoe Department

Our stock of Men's and Ladies' Shoes is now complete

The seasonable weather forces people to think of comfort and attractiveness in Footwear, to be found in our Shoe department. Our lines in dressy Felt-lined Shoes are the shoes for comfort, wear and satisfaction.

Overshoes at \$1.35, 2.25, 2.50, 2.65.

Moccasins and Rubbers of all lines, at prices that talk

Kiddies' Felt Shoes, Slippers, Moccasins and 1, 2 & 3-Buckle Overshoes, or the new Button Overshoes at prices that suit your pocket book.



There's No Vary to No-Vary Goods

Every Packet or Tin is positively guaranteed or money refunded.

The No-Vary goods are not imported goods, but produced entirely in Canada under the most sanitary and clean conditions. Therefore, Encourage the Industry of Your Own City by Buying No-Vary Goods at

MCLEAN'S BUSY STORE

PHONE 73

ROSS STREET, RED DEER

P.S.—We carry a full and complete line of No-Vary staple articles supplied by the Red Deer Wholesale Grocery

CHRISTMAS GIFT FREE

Every day is bringing Christmas nearer, and we are all looking forward to that present which makes Christmas so dear to all of us.

The Beautiful Drophead Sewing Machine Now on View at Rose's Checkerboard Store

WILL ENHANCE THE BEAUTY OF SOMEBODY'S HOME FOR THE NEW YEAR

A FREE GIFT! A HANDSOME CHRISTMAS PRESENT! AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL!

Such is the offer of the management of the Big Sale at Rose's Checkerboard Store.

THOSE WHO HAVE NO TICKETS YET SHOULD HUSTLE UP AND GET THEM AS THE TIME IS GETTING CLOSE

BIGGER AND BETTER BARGAINS THAN EVER

is the slogan at the Big Sale at Rose's Checkerboard Store. Crowds are thronging the Sale daily and picking out choice, seasonable merchandise at prices that astonish the most discriminating buyers. We have given the public a great Money-Saving Opportunity. For Christmas buying we have cut deeper than ever, and are giving the people the chance to purchase Christmas Goods at prices that have never prevailed before.

Give us a call. We will satisfy you and your pocket and make your buying capacity almost double.

REMEMBER THE BEAUTIFUL DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINE THAT IS BEING GIVEN AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE AT THE END OF THIS MONTH!

Your Chance is as good as the rest.

It Costs You Nothing.

It's an offer you cannot and must not miss.

Let your money buy you twice as much this Christmas.

A VISIT TO THE BIG SALE NOW WILL PAY YOU MORE THAN EVER BEFORE

Notice to Customers from Surrounding Towns

We will pay Railroad Fare on production of return ticket, or dinner for yourself and team, to purchasers of \$20 and over.

THE BIG SALE AT

ROSE'S CHECKERBOARD STORE

Corner Gaetz Ave. and Ross St. Opposite Northern Crown Bank.

Let Nothing Keep You Away

Remember that the stock is complete in every respect, comprising high grade goods—just exactly what you need for this time of the year.

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SUBJECTS: Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Shorthand, Rapid Calculation, Correspondence, Penmanship, Office Practice, Commercial Law, Salesmanship, Arithmetic, Multigraphing, Dictaphone Work, Billing, Higher Accountancy, Matriculation.

Our graduates are being placed in responsible positions at initial salaries ranging from \$50.00 to \$100.00 per month. Write for information to F. G. GARBUTT, President.

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We buy Grain in any quantity and pay Cash.

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Lacombe Red Deer Eckville

More Cream Wanted!

December Prices on Cream

Regular Delivery	30c. per lb B.F.
Sweet Churning	34c. per lb B.F.
No. 1 Churning	32c. per lb B.F.

We test every can of cream and pay monthly. We will pay for each can if required. Try us for one shipment.

Highest market prices paid for Grain, Poultry, Dairy Butter and Eggs at all times.

Try our Flour:

Five Roses, 98 lbs.	\$3.25
Prairie Pride, 98 lbs.	3.00
Big Loaf, 98 lbs.	2.75

Five sack lots, 10c. per sack less.

We carry a full line of Feed, Bran, Shorts, Oil of Barley, Chop, Ground Flax, Molasses Meal, Oil Meal, Poultry Supplies.

For good Milk, Cream or Butter, Call up 265

HEPWORTH & TRIMBLE RED DEER

LOCAL AND GENERAL

GIVE BOOKS THIS XMAS.

Don't forget the market Thursday morning 9 a.m.

Rev. C. H. Huestis was a visitor to Ponoka over Sunday.

Mrs. C. Bremner has returned from Camrose, to reside in Red Deer.

Mrs. W. E. Lord will not receive the third Thursday of this month.

Jack Fulton has hundreds of nice Christmas gifts for men. Why worry?

Geo. F. Root, of Water Glen, was a business visitor in the city last week.

E. Michener, M.P.P., leaves today on a business trip to Rocky Mt. House.

The Best Furniture Co. do picture framing and do it well. Their prices are reasonable.

Dr. Jno. Collison and Inspector J. F. Boyce were visitors to Rocky Mt. House last week.

J. E. Anderson and A. J. Pingrey, of Rocky Mt. House were visitors in the city last week.

Wise Christmas Shoppers do their buying early and do it at Snell's, the store with the stock.

Its a saving of money everytime you buy at the Big Sale at Rose's Checkboard Store.

Miss A. McCorkindale left Saturday for a two months' visit to her home in London, Ont.

The Best Furniture Co. are clearing out all China, Dinnerware, and Plated Pottery at half price.

H. H. Barton was in the Stettler district last week, holding meetings on behalf of the Patriotic Fund.

Miss Beatrice Baker has returned to her home in Calgary after spending a couple of weeks in the city.

Ladies! Get the masculine viewpoint on the Christmas gift question at The Men's Store, ask Jack Fulton.

If you are worried over what to get him for Christmas, tell your troubles to Jack Fulton. He'll help you.

The Public Library will be open on Friday, December 24th, from 3 to 6 p.m. in place of Saturday (Christmas Day).

Miss McGormon, of Imhof, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Memorial Hospital here last week.

Mr. E. Michener, M.P.P., will address the Young People's Society of the Methodist Church, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Kingzett, Sr., of Toronto, arrived in the city Tuesday to visit her son, Mr. H. H. Kingzett, of the Dominion Express Co.

Charles Bremner has passed his Normal School Exams, and has accepted a nice and well-paying position in the North Battleford school.

Harry Webb repairs all kinds of musical instruments, bows repaired, gramophones, violas and phonographs repaired. - Red Deer Music Store.

Keep Thursday, December 30th for a dance in the Parish Hall, under the auspices of the I.O.G.E. Come and help the Red Cross and general work for the soldiers.

Mrs. H. H. Kingzett returned to her home in Red Deer West, yesterday, having undergone a successful operation for appendicitis at the Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Gagetetter, south of Edwell, lost his residence and contents there by fire on Wednesday last. The family barely escaped with the clothing they were wearing.

The beautiful drophead sewing machine will be given away absolutely free at the Big Sale at Rose's Checkboard Store. Hurste up and get your tickets, time is short.

Mr. J. E. Cunningham left on Sunday for the East to visit his old home at Kingston, Ont. J. E. has been a most indefatigable worker on behalf of the Patriotic Fund, and it will be hard to fill his place.

Leave your orders for your bread, buns, pies, cake and all kinds of homemade goods, and Christmas candies at McKenny's. The Model Bakery. Free lunch at every purchaser of \$1.00 worth of goods.

Mr. Clutterbuck wishes to announce to farmers and others who come from a distance, that his feed barn is open on Sundays, and that no charge will be made to regular customers for stable accommodation during election hours.

Mr. C. W. Locke, Principal of our High School leaves to-day for the East on a most important mission. He will be married next week to Miss Ruth Hardy, of Wollaston, Mass., a suburb of Boston. He will return with his bride the first week in January.

Dr. W. H. Plaxton has received word of the serious illness of his father and he will leave for the East Thursday evening, this week. He will be back the first week in January.

Mr. Plaxton, senior, has many friends in Red Deer who will regret very much to hear of his illness and hope for his speedy recovery.

J. C. Brazier, who conducts the well-known 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c novelty store, Rose Street, has a wonderful assortment of Christmas goods this year to choose from. This store is the only one of its kind in Alberta, outside of the big cities, and is a big benefit to the community at large to have such a store to go to for the whole stock consists of novelties of every description, most of them useful articles at the very lowest possible selling price. Look over Brazier's big stock when you are doing your Christmas buying.

A Diamond Ring, Purchased from H. H. Humber is a guarantee of quality and satisfaction.

Saturday the 18th is Ladies' Day

Wedding rings and marriage licenses at H. H. Humber's the Jeweller.

Buy your Christmas gifts at Best's Big Sale and save money.

Jewellery. Silverware and Cut Glass in endless variety at Snell's, The Jeweller.

"How to make your property valuable." City Hall Tuesday evening next at eight.

Clearing sale of Gold, Gold Filled and Silver Bracelets, at H. H. Humber's the Jeweller.

Ladies, you can save 20 per cent by purchasing your gentlemen's gifts at Rose's Checkboard Store.

The Horticultural Society will hold their annual meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the City Hall.

The bearing of Horticulture on the future of Red Deer will be one of the next Tuesday evening at eight.

Interested citizens are invited to write us if you have for sale, feed wheat, meadow hay, oats, barley, corn, turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens, and all farm produce.

Not one dissatisfied buyer. It is a record that we can well be proud of. The Big Sale at Rose's Checkboard Store is saving you hundreds of dollars.

Webb's musical instruments for Christmas and New Year presents. Greatest stock in the West. See the list of goods for all kinds of novelties.

The ladies in charge of the Red room on Wednesday (to-day) are: Mrs. Bannerman and Mrs. H. G. Gagetetter.

Mrs. McKinnon and Mrs. Richards. A chicken pie supper will be served on Saturday evening.

In these times you may not want to spend much money for presents, but you do want to send something worth while to your friends. Why not send a book, one of the most attractive and satisfactory of presents, yet costing very little?

Our new Holiday Books at Gaetz-Cornett Drug and Book Co.

You can save money by buying the military watch from H. H. Humber.

St. Joseph's Convent Patriotic Concert

Before a nice and appreciative audience on Friday night, December 10th, the ladies of the St. Joseph's Convent, gave their annual concert in the Assembly Hall of the Red Deer School.

The proceeds of which were donated to the Patriotic Fund. They were a nice and successful program and are certainly to be congratulated on the manner in which they have trained their pupils.

School Inspector Boyd was chairman on this occasion. During his opening remarks as to the blending of religious and National organizations in this time of strife.

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He means only when his hand was forced by the Conservative Opposition, backed by the irresistible force of public opinion. It was against him with and effort of a reluctant and unwilling Government headed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that Canadian Congress did its South Africa work.

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GIVE BOOKS THIS XMAS.

Buy it at Best's and save money.

If it is a gift for a man go to the Men's Store. See Jack Fulton.

Every purchaser gets a draw at the market on Thursday, December 23rd.

You will find a nice assortment of Christmas gifts for the family at Best's.

Hand-made violins, finest tone and finish. Harry Webb, maker, Red Deer Music Store.

Casseroles, from \$3.50 to \$12.00 at Snell's. Casserole for everyone to own a casserole.

For Christmas shopping you can't do better than visit the Big Sale at Rose's Checkboard Store.

W. T. Coats is giving a discount of 20 per cent on all goods bought by ladies on Saturday, the 18th.

The Best Furniture Co. have a fine line of Children's Sleighs, Doll Criages, Children's Chairs, Rockers, Etc.

A wrist watch that tells the time in the dark, and fitted with an unbreakable glass is the newest thing at Snell's.

Gilt books, Bibles, toy books, tissue and crepe paper, candle holders, liquid pistols, soldiers, checkerboards and Jews harps at John McVicar's.

35th C. A. H. SHOOT. December 8th, 1915.

Sergeant Lem Gaetz

D. A. Beckett

R. Pidgeon

Steele

P. Anquet

Steele

A. Wilson

P. Pidgeon

T. Grant

Q. M. S. Parnley

C. D. Horsborough

Lieut. Meeres

W. E. Trump

W. Wallace

T. Edis

Adinell

J. H. White

C. H. White

J. Bennett

E. Meeres

J. Teeling

Bell

Whose Pupil is this Lavergne?

Laurier's Teaching

"As you already know, I am, and always have been, opposed to the participation of Canada in the wars of the Empire. I cannot assume the responsibility of asking Canadians to take part in a war which is not for the defence of Canada."

This declaration is from the pen of "Col. Armand Lavergne. It is contained in the letter to the Minister of Militia in which he declines to raise and command a battalion for the overseas service."

Read it over. See if it strikes a chord anywhere in your memory. Ask yourself if Armand Lavergne has ever mentioned an order of battle, or whether it is not only an echo. If it is not Lavergne's doctrine words are in it.

Whole child has this young Nationalist adopted?

SOUNDS FAMILIAR

Refresh your memory a bit. Read this:

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We are the Red Deer agents for the Edison Phonographs and Records. H. H. Humber's the Jeweller.

Cable your soldier boy a safety razor at our expense, to be delivered at the trenches Christmas Eve. Come in and let us explain our proposition to you. Snell's Jewellery Store.

Its just the nation you want, good, nifty, serviceable, and will enhance the beauty of your home. It costs you nothing, your chance is as good as the rest. Come in and get the tickets. The list will see the machine in somebody's home.

Just arrived, a large stock of musical instruments for Christmas and New Year. Violins, banjos, mandolins, guitars, accordions, flutes, piccolos, flageoles, autoharps, ocarinas, whistles, mouth organs, drums, cymbals, canbournes, knozzi cornets, bugles, trombones, bass viol, strings of the best quality at reasonable prices.

Free, cases, instruction books, in fact everything for the musician. Harry Webb, Red Deer Music Store, next to Northern Crown Bank, Ross Street.

Buy an Edison Phonograph. Unbreakable Records. No. needles to change. A good stock always on hand at H. H. Humber's.

BIRTHS

At Willowdale on December 6, 1915 to Mr. and Mrs. J. Simpson, a son.

At Red Deer, on December 6, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hamby, a daughter.

To the Editor of the News:-

Sir:-The attention of several W.C. members was recently called to the fact that a number of our growing boys (among them some of our brightest and best) were forming the cigarette habit. The evils attendant on this habit are very evident and cannot be exaggerated.

A word to the wise is sufficient so we are trusting that this notice warning will be heeded by the parents, who will safeguard their boys.

We would also appeal strongly to those, who are in entrusted with the teaching and training of our boys, to discourage habit, by precept and example, the formation of the tobacco habit, which has such harmful effects.

Yours sincerely, "A MOTHER."

LOST

Gold ring, with Masonic emblem. Finder please return to News Office and receive reward.

Dec. 19

WANTED

A maid. - Apply to Mrs. J. M. Campbell, 206, 8th Street North.

Dec. 14.

STRAY COWS

Came on to my premises, two cows Sunday morning. One is a blue cow with a star on the forehead and a red cow with short horns. Owner can have them by paying expenses. JOHN STATHEER, four miles north of Red Deer.

Dec. 1.

LOST

Between North Red Deer School and J. M. Campbell's residence, 6th St. North, a lady's gold watch, hunting case, also a gold medal given by the Red Deer High School. Finder please return to News Office or to J. M. Campbell.

Dec. 1.

SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until December 23, 1915, at 7 o'clock p.m. for the purchase of a threshing outfit, consisting of a 25 H.P. Waterloo engine; Great West separator, 36 x 10, in good repair, 2 water tanks, sleeping cabs, etc.

Terms, reasonable to responsible parties.

A. D. McKENZIE, Penhold.

Dec. 8, 2v.

WOOD PERMITS.

We hereby give notice that during the coming winter we will not permit the cutting of wood on any of our lands. A reward of \$10.00 will be paid for information leading to the conviction of any person found cutting on these properties.

THE SASKATCHEWAN LAND & HOMESTEAD CO., Limited.

J. E. Cunningham, Managing Director.

Dec. 8.

NOTICE

The Key Contest for the Kitchen Cabinet at J. M. Meyers Store at Sylvan Lake, will take place at his store on December 29th, 1915. Be sure and bring your keys.

JAS. M. MEYERS

Dec. 7, 3v.

Raw Furs

Highest market prices, spot cash, paid for all kinds of raw furs, etc., at Rose's Checkboard Store.

Dec. 8.

Why Suffer from Cold Feet?

When you can get a

Foot Warmer for - \$1.60

Clarke Coal at - \$1.00 a box

15 hours of Foot Comfort for 10c.

Make the home trip pleasant. We shall be pleased at all times to heat your coal. Bring it in.

JARVIS-SCHULZ HARNESS CO., Limited

WANTED.

Mutton, veal, chickens, beef and pork. Highest cash price paid for choice quality. -ALBERTA MEAT MARKET. Feb. 10, 1916.

WANTED.

By a respectable gentleman, a nice comfortable room with board. Apply to A.B.C., News Office. Dec. 1.

TEACHER WANTED

Wanted by the Valley Centre School District, No. 517, teacher holding professional certificate for Alberta. Must state class of certificate and salary required in application. Duties to commence 3rd January, 1916. Apply W. H. PURDIE, Sec-Treas., Hillsboro, P.O. Dec. 8, 2v.

BROOD LOOSE

A brown camo, square, in dull gold setting, the word Kohn on the back. Finder return to the News for reward. Dec. 7th, 1915.